

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating at least one gastrointestinal disease comprising administering a composition consisting essentially of an effective amount of S(-) pindolol, or a salt thereof, to a subject in need thereof of said treatment, wherein the at least one gastrointestinal disease lacks a structural or biochemical abnormality of the gastrointestinal tract.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein an effective amount of S(-) pindolol, or ~~its salts~~ a salt thereof, is administered in a pharmaceutical dosage form that permits rapid release of the S(-) pindolol.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein an effective amount of the S(-) pindolol, or ~~its salts~~ a salt thereof, is administered in a pharmaceutical dosage form that releases the S(-) pindolol in a slow or controlled fashion.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one gastrointestinal disorder ~~gastrointestinal diseases are selected~~ is chosen from non-ulcerative dyspepsia, irritable bowel syndrome, or and chemotherapy-associated disorders of motility.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the chemotherapy-associated disorder of motility is nausea.